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SUBJECT: EXPRESSEN INTERVIEW WITH WIDOW OF ARAGON

REF: STOCKHOLM 3755

1. AFTERNOON DAILY EXPRESSEN CARRIED INTERVIEW SEPTEMBER 6
WITH MRS. ROSE MARIE ARAGON, MADE BY THE PAPER'S NEW YORK
CORRESPONDENT KURT KARLSSON. IN IT MRS. ARAGON INDICATES
HER DETERMINATION TO CARRY ON HER HUSBAND'S ACTIVE OPPOSITION
TO THE NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATIES AND THE TORRIJOS REGIME.

2. SHE IS QUOTED BY KARLSSON AS FOLLOWS: "I KNOW OF NO
BETTER WAY TO HONOR MY HUSBAND'S MEMORY THAN TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE PROTESTS AGAINST THE DICTATORSHIP IN PANAMA (WHICH
WILL TAKE PLACE) ON THE SAME DAY (THAT THE PANAMA CANAL
TREATIES WILL BE SIGNED) IN WASHINGTON." SHE CONTINUED,
"I PLAN TO CONTINUE MY HUSBAND'S STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM FOR
HIS HOME COUNTRY. I WAS BORN IN ARGENTINA AND I AM
AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. I SHARE MY HUSBAND'S OPINIONS
AND I HAVE PROMISED HIM TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE IN
ALL POSSIBLE WAYS. I LEFT SWEDEN FOR THE US TO TRY
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TO GET MY HUSBAND'S MESSAGE ACROSS. HE WAS SUPPOSED
TO FOLLOW ME BUT HE DID NOT GET A VISA. HE WILL NOT
GET TO THE US EVEN NOW THAT HE IS DEAD. HIS ASHES
WILL BE SENT TO VENEZUELA. I WILL GO THERE TO RECEIVE
THEM. NOW THAT HE IS DEAD HE IS REACHING PEOPLE HE
DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO REACH WHILE ALIVE. I HAVE
CONTACTS WITH MASS MEDIA PEOPLE IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES,

AND I WILL TRY TO COORDINATE THE CONTINUED STRUGGLE
FOR FREEDOM FOR THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE. I DO NOT KNOW
WHERE I WILL LIVE IN THE FUTURE BUT I WILL NOT GO BACK
TO SWEDEN. I AM NOT ALLOWED TO GO BACK TO PANAMA BUT
I WISH TO LIVE ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC IN ORDER
TO BEST BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE."

3. THE EXPRESSEN ARTICLE NOTED THE IRONY IN THE FACT
THAT ARAGON'S FUNERAL IN STOCKHOLM WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SEPTEMBER 7, THE DAY THE TREATIES ARE SIGNED IN WASHINGTON.
FURTHER IT REPORTED THAT ARAGON'S "LAST MESSAGE" TAPED IN SWEDEN
LAST JUNE WAS BROADCAST OVER TWO US TV STATIONS DURING
AN NBC TV INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ARAGON ON SEPTEMBER 5.
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